



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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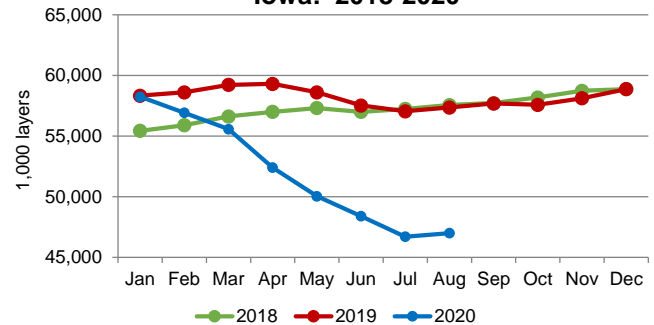
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Iowa **egg production** during August 2020 was 1.24 billion eggs, up 1% from last month but down 14% from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during August 2020 was 47.0 million, up 1% from last month but down 18% from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for August were 2,639, up 1% from last month and up 6% from last year.

**Average Number of All Layers on Hand  
Iowa: 2018-2020**



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 2019 and 2020

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,435	1,339	10,105	10,615	1,916	1,954	193.6	207.4	37.7	35.6
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	14,660	15,940	2,078	2,102	304.7	335.1	(D)	(D)
California .....	12,525	12,579	13,134	13,289	2,430	2,402	319.1	319.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,383	4,201	4,896	4,709	2,547	2,546	124.7	119.9	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	9,093	9,753	19,244	20,116	2,191	2,211	421.6	444.8	227.5	247.8
Illinois .....	5,804	5,078	6,380	5,634	2,542	2,607	162.2	146.9	158.3	142.9
Indiana .....	32,535	32,551	33,707	33,885	2,435	2,578	820.8	873.4	806.0	855.9
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>55,680</b>	<b>45,092</b>	<b>57,367</b>	<b>47,002</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>1,435.0</b>	<b>1,240.2</b>	<b>1,416.9</b>	<b>1,215.8</b>
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,589	5,861	2,210	2,303	123.5	135.0	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,370	2,437	2,576	2,636	2,492	2,519	64.2	66.4	62.6	64.8
Michigan .....	13,815	14,349	14,109	14,644	2,517	2,492	355.1	364.9	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	10,197	7,801	10,743	8,296	2,586	2,578	277.8	213.9	269.9	206.8
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,510	5,413	2,120	2,160	116.8	116.9	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	7,196	7,702	12,320	12,841	2,524	2,540	311.0	326.1	271.9	286.9
Nebraska .....	8,656	8,007	9,186	8,569	2,560	2,502	235.2	214.4	226.1	203.8
New York .....	4,971	5,119	5,503	5,680	2,542	2,625	139.9	149.1	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,607	7,051	15,131	15,487	2,156	2,235	326.3	346.1	167.5	186.0
Ohio .....	34,743	32,558	35,952	33,782	2,473	2,526	889.2	853.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	3,037	2,606	1,986	1,915	60.3	49.9	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,007	1,980	2,200	2,151	2,532	2,506	55.7	53.9	55.7	53.9
Pennsylvania .....	27,403	26,138	30,022	28,676	2,573	2,577	772.6	739.0	742.4	710.4
South Carolina .....	2,697	2,445	4,013	3,693	2,160	2,234	86.7	82.5	62.9	59.5
South Dakota .....	2,599	2,626	2,654	2,681	2,739	2,686	72.7	72.0	72.7	72.0
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	22,048	22,816	2,315	2,290	510.4	522.6	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,436	4,602	4,488	4,654	2,660	2,581	119.4	120.1	119.4	120.1
Virginia .....	898	798	2,652	2,579	2,451	2,129	65.0	54.9	35.0	24.2
Washington .....	6,733	6,499	6,898	6,664	2,491	2,638	171.8	175.8	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	5,974	6,585	7,100	7,657	2,630	2,509	186.7	192.1	180.5	186.4
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	26,000	25,468	32,093	31,335	2,396	2,399	768.9	751.7	691.6	679.2
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>315,663</b>	<b>300,037</b>	<b>393,317</b>	<b>379,911</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>9,490.9</b>	<b>9,287.7</b>	<b>8,286.6</b>	<b>8,032.1</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in the table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.29 billion during August 2020, down 2% from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.26 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 85.1 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2020 totaled 380 million, down 3% from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,445 eggs, up 1% from August 2019.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2020 totaled 382 million, down 3% from last year. The 382 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.29 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2020, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2020 totaled 50.0 million, up 8% from August 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.2 million on September 1, 2020, down 1% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 370,000 during August 2020, up 91% from August 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2020 totaled 837 million, down 2% from August 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 690 million on September 1, 2020, down 1% from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

